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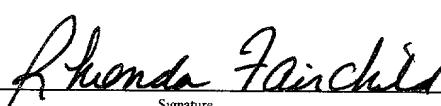
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRICTED EXECUTION OF SECURITY  
SENSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS*  
*Inventors: Brian C. Barnes, Rodney Schmidt and Geoffrey S. Strongin*  
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- (5) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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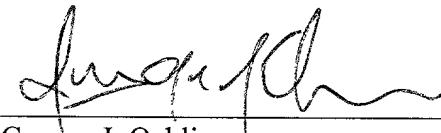
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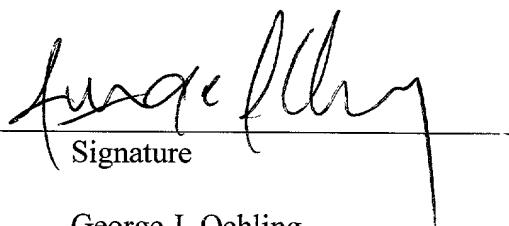
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